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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Hearing for House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Regarding Beirut Bombing**

1. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) convened in H-405, The Capitol, on 2 October 1984 at 1400 hours to receive testimony on the Beirut bombing. A transcript was taken. (S)

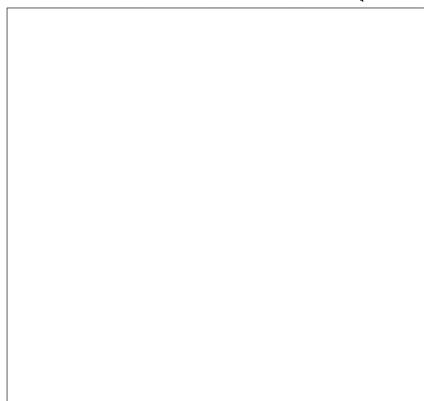
2. Present from the Committee were:

Edward P. Boland (D., MA), Chairman	J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA)
Lee H. Hamilton (D., IN)	C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)
Louis Stokes (D., OH)	G. William Whitehurst (R., VA)
Norman Y. Mineta (D., CA)	Andy Ireland (R., FL)
Dave McCurdy (D., OK)	Bob Stump (R., AZ)
Anthony Beilenson (D., CA) (U)	

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

Thomas Latimer, Staff Director	Martin Faga
Michael O'Neil	Steve Berry
Richard Giza	Duane Andrews
Robert Fitch (U)	

4. Present from CIA were:



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Deputy Chief, Near East Division, Directorate of Operations (DDO)  
 Deputy Chief, International Activities Division, DDO  
 Near East and South Asia Division, Directorate of Intelligence (DDI)  
 Office of Global Issues, DDI

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Chief, Liaison Division, 25X1  
Office of Legislative  
Liaison (OLL)  
Liaison Division, OLL [redacted]

5. Present from Department of State were:

Ambassador Francis McNeil

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Intelligence, INR

Robert Lamb

Assistant Secretary for  
Administration

David Fields

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security [redacted] 25X1

6. Present from the Defense Intelligence Agency was:

[redacted] Chief of Staff (U)

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(Additional witness list attached.)

7. The briefing began by Chairman Boland stating the purpose of the hearing. He said the Committee wanted to know if security had been adequate in Beirut; if there had been any warnings of the likelihood of a terrorist attack; and details on the withdrawal of the Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU) from Beirut. (S)

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Full Committee Briefing, Tuesday, October 2, 2:00 p.m.

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State

Mr. Robert Lamb, Assistant Secretary for Administration

Mr. David Fields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security

Amb Francis McNeil, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence, INR

Mr Aaron Miller, Analysis, Office of Analysis for Near East and South Asia, INR

Mr. Randall Elliott, Analyst for International Terrorism, Office of Global Issues

Mr. Dwight Mason, Office of the Under Secretary for Management

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Mr. Terry Howe, Office of the Under Secretary for Management

Mr. Christopher Ross, Director, Regional Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mr. Hunt Janin, Office of Regional Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Mr. Larry Sulc, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Congressional Liaison, INR

Mr. Stephen Buck, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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Mr. Lincoln Bloomfield, Country Director for Lebanon, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)

—Lt Col Ted Hess, USMC, Special Assistant for Intelligence, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs)